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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: right;">CJELI04</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/IB2004/050183</div>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">107565385</div>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">02 March 2004</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center;">20 August 2003</div>
TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="text-align: center;">Apparatus facilitating walking in ski boots.</div>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center;">FRANCIS, Charles Jelinek</div>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </div>		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </div>		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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20. Other items or information:					
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300				\$	300.00
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Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$200	\$	600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				\$	0.00
				\$	0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1100.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	550.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	550.00
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